

Exchange Programmes

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Exchange programmes

Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen has exchange agreements with a large number of universities around the world. Students from our partner institutions may apply for one of our exchange programmes, generally at bachelor (undergraduate) level. Exchange students are accepted on the basis of a nomination by the partner institution, but specific admission requirements may apply for certain Schools. Exchange programmes are offered during the autumn semester (September – February) and the spring semester (February – July).*

For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/exchange

Art

Minerva Art Academy

- Master of Arts in Fine Art and Design (AS)
- Fine Art (AS or SS)
- Design, Art & Technology (AS or SS)
- Design (AS or SS)
- International Pop Culture (AS or SS)

Prince Claus Conservatoire

- Classical Music (AS or SS)
- Jazz (AS or SS)

Social

School of Social Studies

- Human Rights Interdisciplinary (AS)
- Applied Positive Psychology (SS)

Business and Economics

School of Business Management

- Healthy Workplace (AS)
- Business consultancy: dealing with change management (SS)

School of Communication, Media & IT

- The Campaign (AS)
- Brand, Design & Psychology (AS or SS)
- Journalism (AS or SS)
- Medialism: Creating Short Films and Documentaries (AS or SS)
- Game Design & Development (AS or SS)
- IT Management (AS)
- Organisations and Change Communication (SS)
- AI and your Future Profession (SS)

Institute of Future Environments

- Service Design and Exploration (AS)
- Experience (AS)
- Buying into Service Innovation; challenge using Design Thinking (AS)
- Vital Buildings and Users (SS)
- Creating optimal (work) spaces (SS)
- Healthy Workplace (AS)
- Event Management (SS)

School of Law

- Energy Governance (AS)
- International Law & Relations (SS)

School for Business, Marketing and Finance

- International Sustainable Entrepreneurship (AS)
- Consumer Behaviour and Marketing in the Digital World (AS)
- International Marketing Management (SS)

* The overview is subject to change; consequently no rights can be derived from the contents of this overview.

For the most up to date offer, please check our website www.hanze.nl/exchange

AS = Autumn Semester (September – February) SS = Spring Semester (February – July)

International Business

International Business School

- International Business - Fundamentals (AS or SS)
- European Business (AS or SS)
- International Business - Advanced (AS or SS)
- Doing Business in Africa (SS)

Engineering

Institute for Life Science & Technology

- Renewable Energy, Materials and Processing (AS)
- Molecular & Cell Biology (AS)
- Biotechnology (SS)
- Data Science for The Life Sciences (SS)
- Medical Biology (SS)

Institute of Engineering

- BioMedical Engineering (AS)
- Wind Energy meets Hydrogen (AS)
- Energy and Society (AS or SS)
- Energy & Power Electronics (SS)
- Sensors & Smart Systems (AS)
- Mechatronics (AS)
- Circular Product Development (SS)
- Research, Design and Engineering (SS)

Institute of Future Environments

- Architectural Design (AS)
- Urban Regeneration (AS)

Health

School of Health Care Studies

- Future Health (SS)
- Physiotherapy & Sport (IMPS) (AS or SS)

School of Sport Studies

- International Sport Development (AS)
- Adventure & Sport Tourism (SS)
- Thematic Minor Sport Studies (AS or SS)

“A truly international environment for a truly international experience.”

Anastasiya Katrych, Ukraine

Student International Business & Management Studies, alumni

Application procedure

Partner institutions should nominate their selected students online. Team Exchange will check the nominations. Once confirmed the student will receive an online application link and further details by email. For more information visit www.hanze.nl/applicationexchange
Questions? exchange@org.hanze.nl

Immigration

Students with a non-European nationality require a visa or permit to study in the Netherlands. Team Immigration assists students with the procedure. For more information visit www.hanze.nl/immigration
Questions? immigration@org.hanze.nl

Housing

Hanze does not own residence halls for students but does reserve some rooms for exchange students with the housing provider SSH. Students should start looking for a room a.s.a.p. as finding a room in Groningen (especially during the autumn semester) can be very difficult if you leave it too late. For more information visit www.hanze.nl/housing and www.athomeingroningen.com
Questions? housing@org.hanze.nl

Practical matters

Please visit www.hanze.nl/moving



“During my exchange we often worked in international project teams. Our different cultural backgrounds allowed us to look at challenges from different perspectives, so we could come up with creative new ways to tackle them.”

Desislava Radieva, Bulgaria

Exchange student International Business & Management Studies

Groningen: the best student city



There's much more to the Netherlands beyond Amsterdam. In fact, we dare to argue that you'll come to love the city of Groningen so much, you might never want to leave. There are several reasons why Groningen was voted the Netherlands' best student city (Elsevier) by students. Imagine yourself amidst the scenic beauty of Groningen's countryside and relaxing afterwards at an outdoor café on the Grote Markt. Or picture yourself ice skating or playing squash at Kardinge sports centre and then going to a sensational concert in one of the city's many cultural venues. Groningen is the urban centre of the north of the Netherlands with a remarkably diverse and vibrant cultural scene. One thing is for sure: you will never be bored here.

Getting around

Groningen has an international airport, but is also located close to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, Eindhoven Airport and Bremen Airport (Germany), which are all located within a maximum of 2,5 hours away from the city.

European hubs such as London, Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen, Rome and Barcelona are all within easy reach by train, bus, car or plane. Get ready to discover all that Europe has to offer!



Great introduction activities

Did you know that Groningen's KEI-week, organised annually in August, is one of the biggest introduction weeks in Europe? Next to that, Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Groningen organises an additional introduction week for international students. Joining these events is a great way to get to know the city and make new friends.

World Cycling City

Nowhere in the world is cycling as popular as in Groningen. An astonishing 60% of all traffic movements is done by bicycle. This healthy and environmentally friendly way of transport is embraced by students as well. Groningen has state-of-the-art facilities for cyclists – including safe bike paths and a car-free zone which includes most of the city centre.

Youngest city of the Netherlands

Studying in Groningen equals living in the Netherlands' youngest city. A good 25% of Groningen's population consists of students and this enhances an amazing student atmosphere.

Compact but complete

Groningen's a city which feels like a town – compact as it is – but is also very complete in terms of facilities, shops and attractions. Everything you need is within reach!

Buzzing cultural scene and great sport facilities

With internationally renowned events and festivals such as Eurosonic Noorderslag (January) and Noorderzon (August), Groningen's cultural scene is alive and kicking. There's always something to do around town, whether you're interested in music, theatre, arts, or just love to hit the pubs. Next to that, there are some great sport facilities: as a student you can enjoy all kinds of sports for just €59.95 a year through the ACLO.